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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated 5/13/2004, the Examiner includes the following statement of reasons for allowance of the claims in the above-identified patent application: "Prior art fails to teach the claim combination features the spring loaded heat sink assembly to the circuit assembly having the upper portion with the actuation device extending through the upper portion and contacting surface of the lower plate; the actuation device being adjustable in order to move the lower plate to the upper portion and at least a fastener movably connecting the lower plate to the upper portion with the rest of the claim limitations." Applicants believe the reasons for allowance of the claims include: (1) the prior art fails to disclose an installation tool for attaching a spring-loaded heat sink assembly to a circuit assembly comprising the combination of features disclosed in the claims; and (2) the prior art fails to disclose a method for installing a spring-loaded heat sink assembly

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comprising a heat sink, at least one leaf spring, and a load plate, the method comprising the steps disclosed in the claims.

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